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New Constitution Initiated

Initiated at a special meeting of the Student Senate Wednesday evening was a new proposed student body constitution.

Published on the second page of this issue of the TRUMPET, the proposed constitution will be discussed at the student body meeting Tuesday, March 29. Final vote on its adoption will be taken the following day, March 30.

After the constitution committee report was given to the Senate by Omar Bonderud, junior and secretary of the committee, and changes were made in some sections, the Senate voted unanimously to initiate the proposed constitution. Robert Gronlund, senior and student body president, is chairman of the constitution committee, while Norman Fintel, sophomore, and Bonderud are the other members.

Writing Takes 3 Months.

Although the actual writing of the newly proposed constitution has extended only over the past three months, ideas for it have been gathered by the committee since the inception of the campus Progressive movement last year. One of the principal aims of that party was the adoption of a new constitution.

Basis of the proposed constitution is an integrated 10-article document as recommended by "Robert's Rules of Order Revised." The committee informed the Senate that it had studied both the present Wartburg constitution and constitutions from other colleges in an attempt to get the best ideas for effective student government.

Main changes from the present constitution in the suggested document are in committee arrangements and election schedules. Whereas the old one calls for at least eight standing committees, the new one provides for only five.

Auditing Group Eliminated.

Eliminated in the new constitution is the auditing committee, which has not been used for some time. Because the writers of the new constitution considered the work of the program and organizations committees rightfully that of the executive committee and the Senate itself, they also eliminated those groups.

Enlarged to cover the whole field of student government study is the constitution committee, renamed the research committee. Work of both the pep and bulletin board committees would be placed in the bands of the student activities committee under the proposed constitution. The social center committee would be elevated from the status of a temporary to a standing committee.

Elections have been arranged in the suggested document to be held in a declining order during the month of April in order that new officers may have time to become acquainted with their duties long before the end of the college year.

Student Rights New.

Also new in the proposed constitution is an article providing for the supremacy of the student body in student government, as well as for the right of student petition to the Senate.

"In presenting this constitution for initiation by the Senate, the committee fully realizes that it has produced a document which is far from perfect," said the official report given by the constitution committee.

"The committee feels that the immediate need for a new constitution is too great to allow further delay," it continued.

Should the proposed constitution be adopted by a two-thirds vote of those participating in the March 30 election, primary election for the office of student body president will be held April 4.

Four Ministers Conduct Services

—TRUMPET Staff Photo by Zimmerman.

Conducting Lenten services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church are four ministers. Pictured from left to right, they are Dr. William F. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's; Dr. John Hiltner, head of the Wartburg Christianity department; the Rev. Dean A. Kilgust, Knight speech instructor, and the Rev. Edwin Schick, college chaplain.

Publishers Aim To Women, According To Newsman

By Omar Bonderud

That American publishers aim their books at a feminine audience is one of the pet theories of William L. Shirer, famous MBS commentator, who appeared on the Artist Series program at the Waverly high school auditorium Monday evening.

At least, that is the basis of Mr. Shirer's contention that American men do not make a habit of reading books. He revealed this in bis conversation with a small group of Iowa newspapermen, including the editor of the TRUMPET, at an informal press dinner given by President C. H. Becker before Mr. Shirer's Monday appearance.

Considered Social Outcast.

Claiming that he is considered a social outcast in the club cars of American railroads for reading books while traveling, Mr. Shirer said that it is not at all uncommon to see men reading classics by Goethe and Schiller while traveling in Germany. He praised the reading habits of German men over those of the average Americans, who are considered intellectuals if they read Time magazine every week.

Although he has had little direct contact with the Iowa newspaper business for nearly twenty-five years, the friendly Mr. Shirer showed a remarkable familiarity with the development of the trade. He told of the many associations which have been made during his career between Iowa newspapers and the field of radio journalism.

In his address Monday evening, the Iowa-educated newsman tapped his yellow pencil on the lectern and declared that the flower of Naziism still blooms in post-war Germany.

Building Up Old Germany.

"While building up Germany, we are building up the same old Germany and the same old Germans that caused two world wars!" exclaimed the balding journalist.

Speaking in a witty, but dignified, conversational tone, Mr. Shirer said that his visit to Germany last fall revealed that the German people regret having lost the war, but not having caused it. He emphasized the evidences of growth in Naziism among German students in universities.

In spite of his habit of saying "just the other day" when referring to experiences of several months ago, Mr. Shirer found a receptive audience as he discussed the German, Russian and Chinese situations.

The speaker represented himself as a common man as he declared, "So much depends not upon the wise men—if they be wise—but upon you people in the towns of America."

Imbrock Head Of Homecoming

"I'll give it everything I've got and hope for the best."

Thus spoke Arnold Imbrock when he was informed this week that he had been elected general chairman of next fall's Homecoming festivities in the Tuesday student body election.

Imbrock

Imbrock, a sophomore pre-theological student, received 216 votes out of the 355 cast for the office of Homecoming chairman. Ruth Engelbrecht, junior, received 75 votes, and Kenneth Krueger, also a junior, polled 64.

Imorock will succeed James Keller, who was this year the first student ever to head the Homecoming committees.

Students, Faculty Attending Meeting Of Music Division

Several students and faculty members of the music department are today attending the north-central divisional meeting of the Music Educators National conference at Davenport.

Those who have attended the entire three-day session from Wartburg are Miss Wilma Schell and Edfield Odegard, both of the music education department; Marilyn Mueller, junior; Marion Pankow, sophomore, and Ruth Meyer, freshman.

Other students of music education who are attending today's final session only are Lois Snyder, Art Meyer, Virgil Knorr and Don Meints, sophomores, and Betty Boebel and Paula Schiffler, freshmen.

Features of the conference are instrumental and vocal clinics, music contests and concerts and performances by several music organizations from the north-central region.

Besides concerts by an Iowa rural school chorus, an Illinois elementary orchestra, University of Illinois symphonietta, Augustana choir, string quartet and concert band, a new feature on the MENC program was to be an orchestra made up of the north-central divisional music teachers.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, March 20
2 p.m.—Hans Sachs sing.
5 p.m.—LSA—R. A. Norheim, "Life in Norway."
7:30 p.m.—Movies in gymnasium.

Monday, March 21
7 p.m.—Chapel, Richard Schwarz.
7 p.m.—Faculty meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Student Senate.

Tuesday, March 22
9:30 a.m.—Convo, Athletic awards.
7 p.m.—Chapel, Movie sponsored by Passavant club.
7:30 p.m.—Passavant club.
8 p.m.—Faculty Men's club.

Wednesday, March 23
7 p.m.—Chapel, Raymond Ehlers.
8 p.m.—Lenten service.

Thursday, March 24
9:30 a.m.—Convo, the Rev. Alex Funke.
7 p.m.—Chapel, Dean Carl Reuss.
7:30 p.m.—Pi Sigma.
7:30 p.m.—"W" club.

Friday, March 25
12 noon—Choir tour ends.
7 p.m.—Chapel, Raymond Harms.
8 p.m.—Lenten service.

Saturday, March 26
8 p.m.—Campus concert.

Sunday, March 27
2 p.m.—Hans Sachs sing.
4 p.m.—Recital at Old Main.
5 p.m.—LSA.
Chapel choir concerts at Rockwell and Thornton.

Radio Station To Be Project For Semester

Radio station will be the Wartburg student body project for the second semester. Results of the final election taken during convocation Thursday gave the radio station 180 votes, Children's Home 128, and swimming 58.

Final choice of the project culminated a week of intensive campaigning by advocates of the three proposed projects and aroused a great deal of student interest on campus. Supporters of the three projects were given time during Thursday's convocation to give short campaign speeches.

Committee Approves.

Wednesday evening the faculty radio committee definitely approved plans to construct an FM radio station on campus and authorized funds which will at present be taken from the speech and physics departments. Later it is expected that a radio station appropriation will be made by the college.

To be built around a General Electric 10-watt FM educational transmitter, the station will bave studios in what is now Dean Carl Reuss' office in Luther hall, with additional studio facilities in the remodeled gymnasium and Old Main. Radio tower is to be constructed on the roof of the administration building, and the station will have an effective range of approximately fifteen miles.

Contributions To Buy.

Student contributions to the radio project will be used to purchase necessary equipment such as turntables, microphones, popular music recordings, typewriter and new tape recorder. With this additional equipment, planners of the station have predicted that Wartburg will have top-notch radio facilities.

"We wish to express appreciation to those who supported the radio project," stated Fran Neumann, junior and chairman of the student group supporting the radio project. "The faculty committee has assured us that equipment will be bought as soon as funds have been appropriated. Work on the station will begin immediately," he concluded.

North Hall 202 Provides Editors

Room 202 of North hall became famous Tuesday when its two occupants were named chief blue-pencilers for the TRUMPET and the Fortress.

As the result of a 16-hour write-in campaign, Melvin Gleiter, sophomore from Alma, Wis., was named editor of the Fortress, college yearbook, over Donald Meints, sophomore, in the Tuesday election. Results gave Gleiter a total of 248 votes to Meints' 108.

Bill Boyken, sophomore from Titonka, was named editor-in-chief of the TRUMPET. In the election for this office Boyken received 325 votes against the 57 votes polled by Claude Grelling, sophomore.

Next year's TRUMPET business manager is Jeanette Priebe, freshman from Waseca, Minn., who received 222 votes against the 149 votes scoced for Loren Nolting, freshman. Roger Hackbart, junior from Grafton, received all but five of the votes cast for business manager of the Fortress.

Aside from serving as president of a Luther League federation in Wisconsin, member of the North hall dormitory council and captain of the Ambassadors' intramural team, the editor-elect of the Fortress says that his only other claim to fame is the fact that he lives with Boyken. Gleiter is a 22-year-old future teacher with a major in chemistry.

"All I can say is that I promise all those who supported me that I shall do my best," said Gleiter when informed of his election.

Boyken, the editor-elect of the TRUMPET, was this week named assistant editor of the TRUMPET to serve under the present editor-in-chief and managing editor.

—TRUMPET Staff Photo by Zimmerman.

North hall 202 is home to the two new editors. Bill Boyken, next year's TRUMPET editor-in-chief, sits on the left as he discusses politics with his roommate Mel Gleiler, editor-elect of the Fortress.

Club Has Movie

Passavant club will sponsor a movie, "Come unto Me," at chapel Thursday, March 22, according to Norman Johnson, program chairman of the club.

After the movie the regular Passavant meeting will be held, with Dr. Carl F. Reuss leading a discussion on the movie.

Proposed Constitution Presented

Because the editors of the TRUMPET feel that the adoption of a new student body constitution is vitally important for more effective student government at Wartburg, they has seen fit to print the entire text initiated by the Student Senate Wednesday evening.

The editors urge all students to read the entire constitution, discuss it and bring it to the student body meeting March 29, when it will be discussed by the entire student body. Because more copies of the consitution will not be printed, students are also urged to preserve this issue of the TRUMPET.

Suggestions as to ways in which the proposed constitution may be improved may be made to Bob Gronlund, Norman Fintel or Omar Bonderud, members of the committee which presented it to the Senate. Students will also be given time to make suggestions at the student body meeting.

Following is the entire text of the proposed constitution:

PREAMBLE

We, the students of Wartburg College, in order to provide a democratic procedure for serving student needs and for coordinating student activities, do hereby establish this constitution.

Article I—NAME

The name of the council in which responsibility for effective student government is vested shall be the Wartburg College Student Senate, hereinafter referred to as the Senate.

Article II—DUTIES AND POWERS

Section 1—It shall be the duty of the Senate to encourage and initiate proposals and measures which shall be of benefit to the student body, and to encourage and develop student leadership.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the Senate to assist in the supervision and coordination of all student activities in conformity with rules and regulations made by the Faculty-Student Council.

Section 3—The Senate shall have the power to recommend to and act upon recommendatons of the Faculty-Student Council, faculty-student committees and administrative officers of the college.

Section 4—It shall be the duty of the Senate to promote a harmonious relationship between the college administration and students.

Section 5—It shall be the duty of the Senate to legislate on routine matters and to place before the student body matters which the Senate considers of such a nature as to warrant discussion and action by the student body.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the Senate to elect one junior and one sophomore from its own membership to serve on the Faculty-Student Council, the Student Body President automatically becoming a member of the Council. At least one man and one woman must represent the Senate on the Council.

Section 7—It shall be the duty of the Senate to conduct or supervise all student elections called for in this constitution or called for by the Senate itself, as well as to conduct election by the entire student body of a Homecoming General Chairman during the third week in March. In the event that a regularly scheduled election date falls on an official college holiday, the Senate shall hold that election on the second full day of classes after the holiday.

Article III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1—The Senate shall consist of the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, the presidents of the four classes and three other representatives from each class.

Section 2—The term of office for each Senate member shall be the college year, with the exception of the freshman members, provided for in Section 4.

Section 3—Each class, with the exception of the Senior Class, shall elect its president on the third Monday in April and its other Senate representatives on the fourth Monday in April. Nominations for the offices of class president and other Senate members must be made in the week preceding the respective elections.

Section 4—The Freshman Class shall elect its president and other Senate members during the third week of the first semester and during the first week of the second semester. The term of office for each freshman Senate member shall be the semester for which be is elected.

Section 5—At least one man and one woman must be among the representatives from each class.

Section 6—Elections of Senate members shall be held by secret ballot under the supervision of the Senate.

Section 7—It shall be the duty of the class representatives to report on matters concerning student government to their respective classes each month, to hear class opinions on important topics to be considered by the Senate and to represent in the Senate the interests of their constituents.

Article IV—OFFICERS

Section 1—The officers of the Senate shall be the President (the Student Body President), the Vice-President (the Student Body Vice-President), the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Section 2—The duties of the President shall be to preside over Senate meetings, to preside over student body meetings, to act as chairman of the Executive Committee, to appoint committees not otherwise provided for, to acquaint the student body with resolutions passed by the Senate and the Faculty-Student Council, to act as an ex-officio member of all Senate and faculty-student committees and to perform such other duties as normally fall within the province of the presidency.

Section 3—The duties of the Vice-President shall be to act as assistant to the President, to assume presidential duties during the absence of the President and to become President in the event that office becomes vacant.

Section 4—The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep minutes of all Senate meetings, to keep minutes of all Executive Committee meetings, to keep minutes of all student body meetings, to conduct the correspondence of the Senate and to keep in custody all official Senate records, minutes and committee reports, except those pertaining to matters of the treasury. The Secretary shall deliver a copy of the official minutes of all recorded meetings to the Student Body President, to the college president, to the chairman of the Faculty-Student Council and to the editor of the official student newspaper, and shall post at least one copy on the Senate bulletin board.

Section 5—The duties of the Treasurer shall be to conduct all financial transactions of the Senate and its committees and to keep in custody all Senate financial records.

Section 6—The primary election for the office of Student Body President shall be held on the first Monday in April, the ballot to contain the names of all juniors who have grade point ratios of 2.5 or above for the preceding semester and who plan to attend Wartburg during the entire year following. The final election shall be held on the second Monday in April, the ballot to contain the names of the five candidates receiving the most votes in the primary election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall become Student Body President, and the one receiving the second highest number of votes shall become Vice-President.. In the event of a tie for either the presidency or the vice-presidency, a new election shall be held between or among the tied candidates within two days.

Section 7—The Secretary and the Treasurer shall be appointed from the membership of the Senate by the President and the Vice-President with the approval of the Senate.

Section 8—In the event of a vacancy in both the presidency and the vice-presidency, the president of the Senior Class shall become Acting President. A new President must be elected within two weeks according to the procedure outlined in Section 6.

Section 9—In the event of a vacancy in the vice-presidency, the office must be filled within a month by a student body election.

Section 10—In the event of a vacancy in the Senate, a class election must be held within a month to fill that office.

Article V—MEETINGS

Section 1—The Senate shall convene twice each month during the regular college year, the time of the meetings to be determined at the beginning of the college year, and at the call of the Executive Committee.

Section 2—Unexcused failure to attend three regular Senate meetings a year shall automatically remove a Senate member from office. The Executive Committee shall have the power to excuse members for necessary absences.

Section 3—A quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the members of the Senate. No official business may be transacted unless a quorum is present.

Section 4—Regular student body meetings shall be held the second Thursday of each month or at the call of the Executive Committee of the Senate.

Section 5—The first regular student body meeting of the college year shall be devoted to an explanation of student government and its functions, the introduction of Senate members and an explanation of parliamentary procedure.

Section 6—Class meetings shall be held at least once each month.

Article VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and a member-at-large to be elected by the Senate from its own membership.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint the members of all regular Senate committees and the student members of all faculty-student committees, with the exception of the Faculty-Student Council, and to transact such urgent and emergency business between Senate meetings as may require immediate attention.

Section 3—The President shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee and shall have the power to call meetings of the Committee.

Section 4—The Executive Committee shall have the power to call special Senate and student body meetings upon its own initiative. It must call a special Senate meeting upon the request of five Senate members and a special student body meeting upon the request of twenty-five per cent of the student body.

Article VII—COMMITTEES

Section 1—It shall be the duty of the Research Committee, consisting of five Senate members, to make studies and recommendations concerning student government, faculty-student relations, constitutions, parliamentary improvement and education for student leadership, and to act as the agent of the Senate in dealing with these matters.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the Student Activities Committee, consisting of the seven student members of the Faculty-Student Activities Committee, at least four of whom must be Senate members, to act as the agent of the Senate in the supervision and coordination of extracurricular activities, to assist in the scheduling of college activities and to encourage and initiate activities designed to increase school spirit.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of the Elections Committee, consisting of five Senate members, to conduct elections of the President, the Vice-President and all other officers called for in this constitution or called for by the Senate itself, to supervise class elections of Senate members and to present certified reports to the Senate.

Section 4—It shall be the duty of the Social Center Committee, consisting of three Senate members, to supervise the student social center in accordance with rules and regulations made by the administration of the college.

Article VIII—STUDENT BODY RIGHTS

Section 1—The will of the student body shall be supreme in all matters of student government.

Section 2—The student body shall have the right of petition. The Senate must initiate action on any matter presented in a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five per cent of the regularly enrolled students.

Article IX—PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution.

Article X—AMENDMENTS

Section 1—This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of those students participating in a constitutional election called by the Senate.

Section 2—Proposed amendments shall be initiated either by a majority vote of the Senate or by a petition signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the regularly enrolled students and presented to the Senate. Proposed amendments must be posted on the Senate bulletin board within two days following their initiation.

Section 3—Constitutional elections shall be held no sooner than two weeks and no later than four weeks following the initiation of the amendments.

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(Ed. note—This week's column has arrived on postal cards, paragraph by paragraph, from columnist George, who is now with the Wartburg a cappella choir on tour.)

— by george! —

MARCH 10—No casualties yet . . . catching up on lost sleep . . . practicing the Greek Lord's Prayer . . . girls knitting sweaters they started on the last tour . . . fellows taping pictures to the window shades.

Elwyn Hilmer almost had the concert canceled by sitting on a wad of gum. It took "Doctor" Rath 20 minutes with scissors, alcohol, razor, cotton and a lot of pull to free him . . . Concert as scheduled in Muscatine with large crowd, including some Wartburgers.

— by george! —

MARCH 11—One minute of respected silence was held as we crossed the line into Illinois . . . certain precautions prohibited us from bowing.

— by george! —

MARCH 12 (2:30 a.m.)—Four of us are staying in a ritzy home on the bluffs of West Peoria. We played "500" until now, then took a brisk walk in the cold air . . . you have to be awake before you can fall asleep.

— by george! —

MARCH 12—Marian Petersen, soloist, is knitting a beautiful pair of socks for her brother. If he doesn't appreciate them, she promised to give them to me . . . hope I didn't step into anything.

Lyle Bergstraesser, ping-pong enthusiast, carries a ball—Bill Biedermann bought it—with him at all times and is always asking permission to help the ladies clear the table, so that he can have a game.

— by george! —

MARCH 12—No concert tonight . . . had a great time at Hans Sandrock's church in Streator all evening . . . a barbershop quartet really wowed the gang with some solid, tear-jerking and side-splitting old ones . . . they volunteered to fill in at Wartburg some evening when there's nothing doing . . . Streator boasting California weather and a church on every corner.

— by george! —

MARCH 13—Choir spent Sunday afternoon bowling . . . veteran Elwyn Hilmer almost broke his neck again while instructing Herbert Richmann . . . I have been sent a bill for the re-flooring of the alley for my part in the fracas.

By the way, Lyle and I had our ping-pong duel. The count is in my favor—I sabotaged his paddle.

— by george! —

MARCH 14—Started out this morning from Streator . . . toured through the Owen bottle-making company . . . largest in the world . . . never saw so much blowing in my life.

Sang in Flatville tonight . . . one of the largest Protestant churches in the USA . . . there's something about singing in a large church that makes my head tingle . . . Doc told our host to get us up early to milk the cows . . . makes for better singing . . . machine is supposedly an Arm-Strong . . . sounds fishy to me . . . we'll see in the morning.

— by george! —

MARCH 15—Longest drive is over . . . 250 miles is a long time to sit . . . TRUMPETS were the highlight of the day . . . just like seeing a long lost son . . . don't seem to find as many taverns now that we are out of Illinois.

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O K BAKERY

Wrestlers Retain Championship

By Bob Snyder

Hail the champions! Hail the conquering Knights!

Wartburg wrestlers retained their conference championship last week by winning five first places and three seconds in the Saturday tournament at St. Ambrose college, Davenport. All eight Knights qualified for the finals.

In the afternoon, two Knights gained tries at the finals by victories in the semifinals. Vic Hoops defeated Jim Hartman, St. Ambrose, in a thrilling 7-3 match. Howie Wolfgram defeated Iowa Wesleyan's Smith, 6-3. "Champ" gave Knight supporters quite a scare when he was caught off balance and almost pinned, but he quickly got out of trouble. These decisions marked the second time that Hoops and Howie have beaten these particular men.

Morrissey Decisions.

In the other match of the afternoon, Mark Morrissey of Iowa Wesleyan decisioned Paul Gebhard of St. Ambrose, 2-0. The Knights were then assured of placing at least seven men in first or second place in the tournament.

Charlie Adams got the Knights off to a lead they never relinquished by pinning Taki Anagnostu, Iowa Wesleyan, in 5:46. This was fall number six for Charlie this season.

Erwin Nuss put up an exceptional fight against Harry Dexter, St. Ambrose, who had been unable to make weight for the 121-pound class. Dexter nosed him out in a fast match, 6-4, but Wartburg gained three points for second place.

Joe Baumgartner lost his title in a heartbreaker which had to be decided by the referee. Neither he nor his apponent, Dick Simmons of St. Ambrose, was able to score a point. Both had the same amount of riding time, but Simmons was awarded the match for his aggressiveness.

Hoops Wins Second.

Vic Hoops won his second match of the day and Wartburg's second top place by defeating Kranson of Iowa Wesleyan, 4-2. Vic slipped into a seemingly inescapable position, but the Knight "india-rubber man" twisted, turned, squirmed and escaped.

By gaining a 5-0 decision over Bill Caffrey of St. Ambrose, Howie Wolfgram continued undefeated and as Iowa conference champion. Howie was all over him like a cat, continually carrying the attack.

In one of the closest matches of the evening, Lloyd Koob continued his mastery of John Grothus of St. Ambrose with a 1-0 decision. Neither man scored a take-down in the first period, and Koob rode Grothus successfully throughout the second. Koob escaped in the third with about a minute to go and protected himself and his one-point margin by refusing to be knocked or dragged off his feet. This clinched the title for Wartburg.

Jim Wagner climaxed an excellent season by beating Mark Morrissey of Iowa Wesleyan, 3-0. In his first year of wrestling, Jim had became conference champion.

Michalik Snaps String.

Art Michalik, St. Ambrose stellar heavyweight, snapped the Knight string of victories by pinning Ervin Hanus in 5:42. Lack of experience was "Phee's" downfall, the Knight heavyweight having come out for the team after the season was well under way and without previous wrestling experience.

Results, giving Wartburg 35, St. Ambrose 25 and Iowa Wesleyan 6, were as follows:

121-lb.—CHARLIE ADAMS pinned Taki Anagnostu (IW), 5:46.

128-lb.—Harry Dexter (St. A.) decisioned ERWIN NUSS, 6-4.

136-lb.—Dick Simmons defeated JOE BAUMGARTNER on referee's decision.

145-lb.—VIC HOOPS decisioned Bob Kranson (IW), 4-2. Jim Hartman (St. A.), took second place on forfeit over Kranson.

155-lb.—HOWIE WOLFGRAM decisioned Bill Caffery (St. A.), 5-0. Bill Caffery took second place by decisioning Smith (IW), 2-0.

165-lb.—LLOYD KOOB decisioned John Grothus (S. A.), 1-0.

175-lb.—JIM WAGNER decisioned Mark Morrissey (IW), 3-0. Mark Morrissey took second ploce because he had defeated Paul Gebhard (St. A.) in the semifinals, 2-0.

Hwt.—Art Michalik (St. A.) pinned ERVIN HANUS, 5:42.

from *Engel's Angle*

The NCAA wrestling meet will be held March 25 and 26 in Fort Collins, Col. Howard Wolfgram, 155-pound conference champion, will enter the meet, the first Wartburg athlete ever to enter a national tournament. Since he will be meeting the best in the nation, how far he advances will depend upon the drawings.

Howie is a sophomore from Maynard, who had never wrestled before entering Wartburg in 1947. He has won two conference titles, last year winning in the 145-pound class. His record this year shows ten wins and one tie. Three of these wins were by falls.

Freshmen are not eligible to compete in the national meet; if they do, they lose one year of eligibility. At Wartburg, a man is eligible to wrestle in his freshman year, thereby giving him two years of experience and greater opportunity to go places in the national meet if he has the ability.

Wartburg college will be host to the first annual state Luther League basketball tourney, which will be held March 25 and 26. All gomes will be played in the high school gymnasium in Waverly.

After the eliminations from the 150 Luther Leagues over the state have been completed, 14 teams will still be in the running. These 14 teams will come to Waverly for the two-day meet. First round games begin on Friday at 1:30 p.m.; quarter-final games begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, and the semi-finals at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The finals will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday.

As many as 10 of the 14 teams have already earned the right to vie for the championship. These teams are from Muscatine, Tama, Manchester, Rock Rapids, West Union, Martensdale, Allison, Andrew, Pomeroy and Arlington. Bill Hughes, who will be remembered as a former Wortburg athletic star, is coaching the Manchester quintet.

Highlight of the tournament will be the appearance of Charlie Mason as guest speaker at a fellowship supper on Saturday evening. Mason was chosen by his Iowa university teammates as their most valuable basketball player this season. Dr. E. W. Hertel will be toastmaster at the fellowship supper and Coach "Ax" Bundgaard will also speak.

Nelson Develops Champs

By Bob Snyder

Melvin Nelson, developer of Wartburg's conference wrestling champions for the second year, welcomed the TRUMPET reporter into the inner recesses of the athletic department, motioned him into a chair and began one of the most interesting interviews he has ever had the privilege of taking part in.

Graduate of Iowa State Teachers college, Coach Nelson captained the college football squad in his senior year and participated in track and wrestling. After he was graduated in 1937, he began to build up athletic teams at Lime Springs, Story City, Milford, Algona and West Waterloo high schools. Joining the Navy in 1944, he served as a lieutenant in the amphibious forces.

After V-J day, he worked as athletic officer on the staff at Guam. Upon his return to civies in 1946, he started a wrestling squad as coach in Waverly. Two products of his Waverly work are Charlie Adams and Erwin Nuss, mainstays on this year's Knight squad.

Becomes Football Coach.

Coach Nelson came to Wartburg in 1947 as head football coach. He organized a wrestling squad and took over baseball.

As to the future of athletics at Wartburg, Coach Nelson said, "Things look encouraging for next year. We lose only three from the football squad and none from the wrestling team. With the nucleus we have, there is the possibility of a good year."

Really enjoying his work, Coach Nelson takes busman's holidays by watching athletic events. Otherwise his interests revolve around woodworking and his family. In 1940 he married a Waverly girl, and they are the parents of a boy and a girl.

Wrapped Up In Sports.

Coach Nelson is so wrapped up in sports thot he gets his biggest kick, not from movies or radio give-aways, but from bringing along someone who has never been active in a sport.

"A coach won't make much money, but he can surely have a lot of fun watching fellows start out, come along and develop," commented the wrestling mentor.

Plans for the wrestling squad next year include two, or possibly three, meets in Colorado, one at Wheaton and a possiblility of a meet in Chicago with either the University of Chicago or a team from the steel pier.

"The new gym and the radio station will do wonders for bringing more talent and aiding in the development of athletics at Wartburg," prophesied Coach Nelson at the close of the interview.

Coach Melvin Nelson

Vic Hoops Selected Athlete-Of-Week

Vic Hoops, Iowa conference 145-pound wrestling champion, is the latest selection by the "W" club as Athlete-of-the-Week. His marked improvement throughout the season, capped by his victories in the tournament, was the reason given for his being picked.

This 20-year-old junior from Byron, Neb., had been beaten previously this season by Jim Hartman, St. Ambrose, 6-2. Vic bounced back in the return match, 2-0, and slapped the finale on Hartman, 7-3, in the semifinals of the tournament.

Graduate of Byron high school, where he participated in baseball and basketball, Vic participated in Knight wrestling last year and took part in one meet. The 5-foot, 11-inch, 150-pound grappler—he cuts down five pounds for matches—has a record of six wins and four defeats for the season.

Vic gives the appearance of being double-jointed; be is so flexible and fluid.

When queried about this, he replied laughingly, "No, I'm not double-jointed; it's rubber."

If one could have observed him in the finals of the tournament, he would have agreed with Vic that it is rubber. He gels into seemingly inescapable positions and wiggles his way out of them to the consternation of his opponents.

Pre-theological student, majoring in Greek, Vic belongs to Chi Rho and the Political Science Discussion club. Hunting and playing cards fill up most of his spare time.

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Choir Prexy 'Wheel'

By Marianne Schmidt

"It's more fun talking about someone else than yourself," said Walt Rath during an interview the day the choir left on tour.

In making this statement, he unwittingly revealed the secret of the Rath personality.

The short, stocky president of the Wartburg choir waxed considerably more articulate, however, when describing the activities of his favorite organization. On tour now, the junior future teacher from Jackson, Wis., is sharing managerial duties with Dr. Edwin Liemohn, the choir director. That undoubtedly makes him one of Wartburg's busiest "big wheels" at present.

—TRUMPET Staff Photo by Zimmerman.
Walt Rath

Tour Is Not Picnic.

Logically enough, Walt cannot see the choir tour as the extended picnic most students imagine it to be.

"Sure, it feels good to get away for a few weeks, but it's no vacation. You live out of a suitcase, get behind in studies and all tired out from a concert on the stands. It always feels good to get bock."

Walt isn't partial, however, to choral music, about which he has some nice things to say. It just has to be music—even of a cowboy caste—and he likes it.

On account of the magic that results when Rath and the 66 keys of a piano keyboard get together, he is regarded on campus somewhat as a minor genius. According to him, the technique of playing "by ear" is ridiculously simple.

'You Just Listen.'

"You just listen to the radio and records. Then it happens."

Never let it be said, however, that Walt is a one-interest man. Now sharing a stellar role in his life with music is a Wartburg coed —Betty Blehm by name.

Walt served a stint of 30 months in khaki, the high point being the portion spent in Natal, Brazil. His description of the life there is characteristically terse.

"It was the army and it was hot."

Walt's plans for the future?

"Well, I'm majoring in biology. I guess I'll teach."

And he refused to be more definite.

Norway LSA Topic

"Experience in Norway—1948" will be the topic of a speech to be given by Raymond Norheim, history instructor, at the LSA meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m.

Mr. Norheim spent several months last summer visiting Norway. At the meeting he will share his observations regarding religion and politics with his listeners. After the formal speech, Mr. Norheim will answer questions from the audience.

Miss Snyder Speaker

Miss Hazel May Snyder, home economics instructor, will be the speaker at Pi Sigma March 24, according to Elaine Schlesinger, president. Miss Snyder will talk on hobbies,

'Keys' Sunday Film

"Keys of the Kingdom" is the title of the movie which will be presented tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

Harold Meyer, junior and chairman of the LSA movie committee, which will sponsor the film, added that a free will offering will be taken as usual to pay for the expenses.

"Keys of the Kingdom," starring Gregory Peck, is based upon the best-seller novel of the same title by A. J. Cronin.

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